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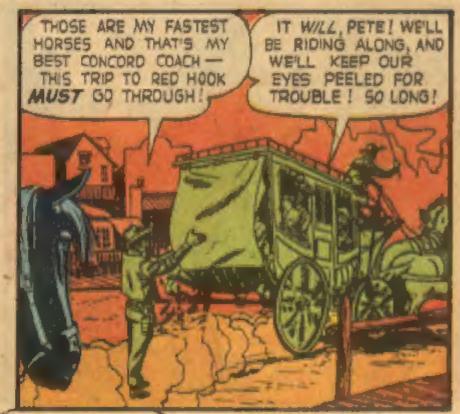
















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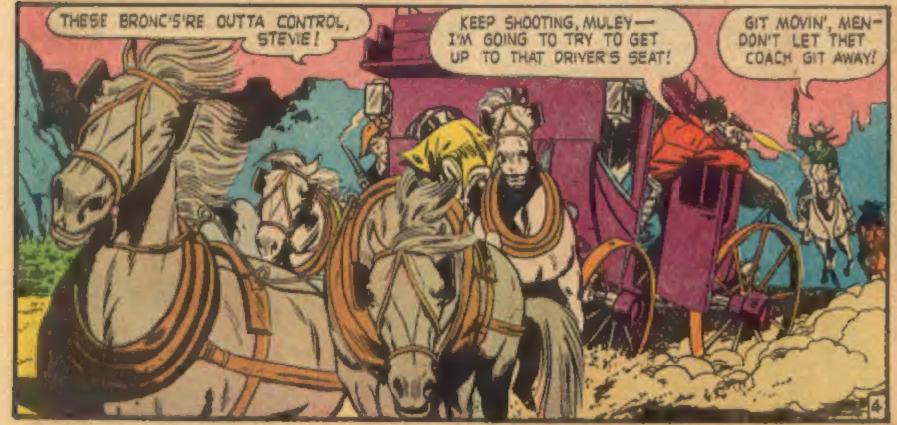






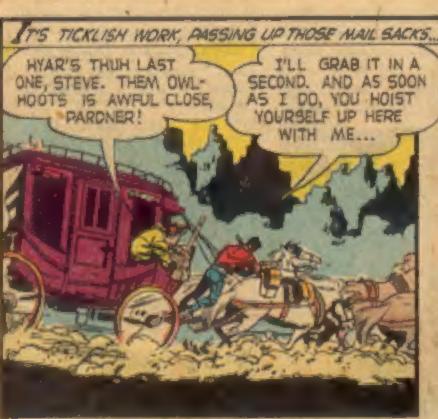






















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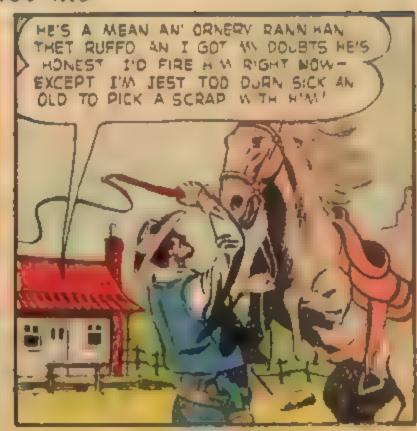


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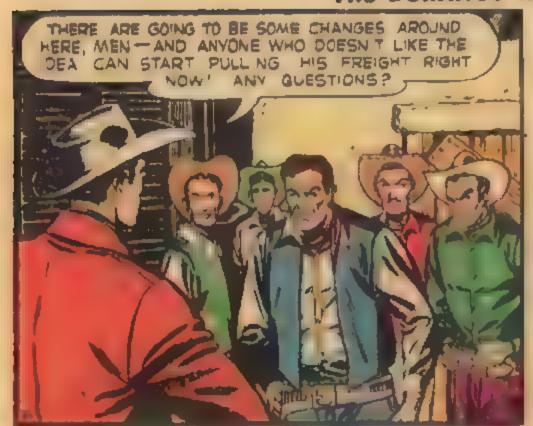


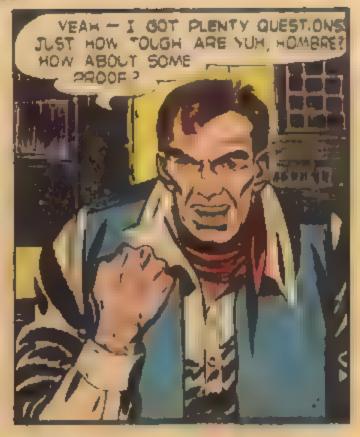










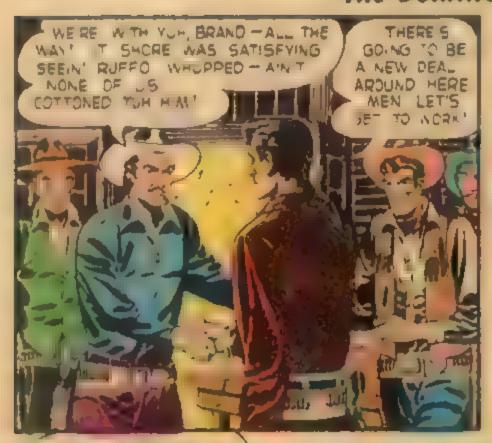


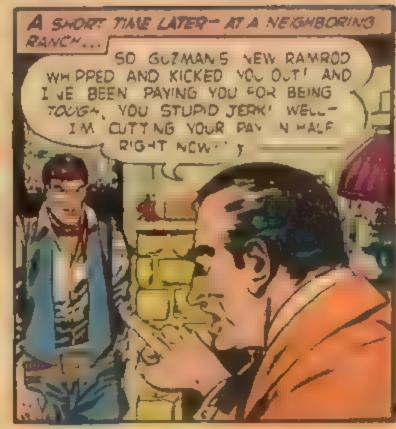












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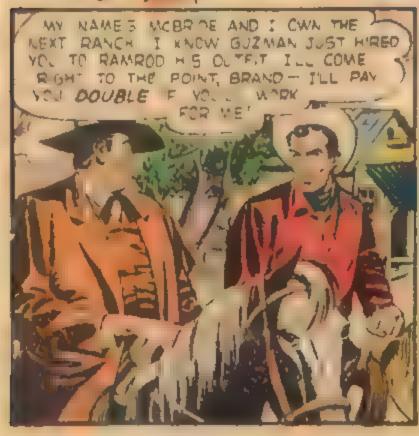
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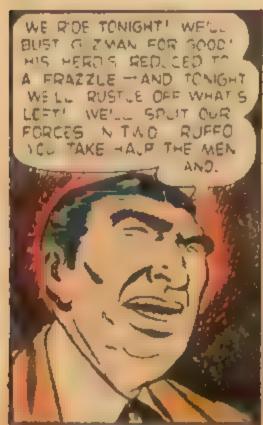






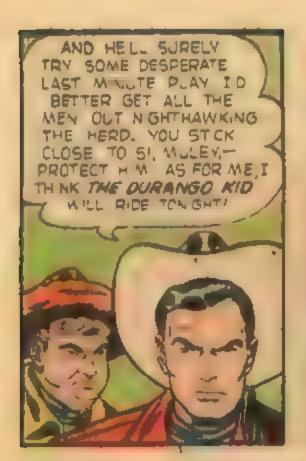




























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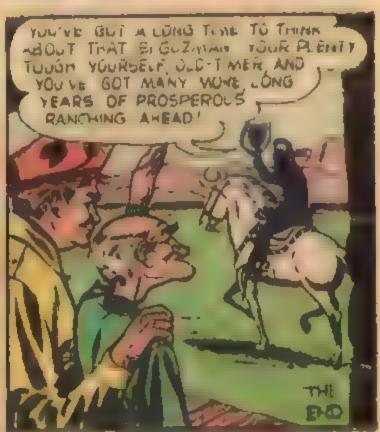












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A JUGGERNAUT ARMY OF REOCEATS AND HESSIANS SWEEPS DOWN FROM CANADA IN A POWERFUL BIO TO CRUSH THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION WHO WILL WARN THE PEOPLE OF THIS NEW THREAT? WHO WILL GIVE THE CALL TO ARMS? NONS OTHER THAN DAN BRAND AND TIP, RID NG A FRAIL CRAFT THROUGH THEIR MOST PERLOUS PASSAGE, SUTHERING ATTRIBUTION THE DREADED

"River Gauntlet!"











































































THE SHELLBELT, with its row of brassstudded cartridges and the walnuthandled Colt singum felt heavy and familiar
to sheriff Tate Lucas as he strapped it around
his lean wast his glance caught his face
reflected from the broken old micror in front
of which he shaved every morning His face
was ined grim His black hair was edged
with gray at his temples and above the ears
five been a long time doing this he thought
to himself Buckling on my gun and helt and
going out after another young hombre who
think he's too fast for any man who wears
the star hedge

He stomped on his worn, highhealed honts across the wooden floor, raising the dust of the last twenty years. His spure jingled faintly, must ally He'd gotten those spure down in Nagares the time he if gone also becaset. Sam who held up the Saidie copy stage sea or twelve years ago Hule comed like only yesterday by was coming in the swinging doors and The Greaner was going for his jun his dark eyes a little wide with the ridden terror in them. Sooner or later they all got that look in their ever, he reflected

Tate I measure ped on the worn board walk outside his little office and looked upstreet, teeing the Studebaker wagons and buckboards, the quarrenmaster wagon from Fort Cobb, the horses reined to the hitchrail in front of the Prairie Queen and the Lilly Girl.

"Time was there'd be only horses on the street Horses and fifteen saloons instead of just two."

Now there were general stores, two barber shops a millinery store and a stageroach depot with the big false fronted bank building siding it Tare you're gettin' old, he to d

himself He looked down at his hands, slowly turning them, seeing the fingers still long and powerful, curving to fit gunbutt and trigger — but now he could see lines in them, that the constant blaze of Texas sunlight had put there after twenty years of riding the brush, chasing owihoots.

Luke Whittington went by in his rig. calling out and waving a hand He saw Mis Tucker and Mis Leahy moving into the new-fangled photography parlor Shaking his head, he came out onto the dust of the street and across to Blaze, his pinto The town's growing up, and it's passing you by, like it passed the Judas tree they cut down last week so Abner Kraft could put his new food emporium close to the milliner's shop and hardware store

Chris Fann is came down off the hitchrail at sight of him. Young Chris said "Paw sent me 'long to say howdy, sir He said as how you might 'tke somebody to talk to, up in the Himakapas'

The sheriff smiled wistfully. He remambered the night Chris had been horn, eighteen years ago Weren't many ranches in the valley then Or stores in town, for that mat-, ter. Chris han iir could shoot the eye out of a rattlesnake's head at three hundred yeards with a Winchester. His Paw and Tate Lucas had started ranch ng together in the valley Yancey Fannin had stuck to ranching. Tate had given it up, once he made some money and since he was fast with a Colt he took to wearing the star hadge Old Yancey didn't ught to lose his checkers apponent - and the Pache Kid was reputed a sure het to deven a man who desen his best days. So he deent his hay along to cover old Tates trail

The sheriff said. I'm just riding to take a look-see, Chris. You copper it that I'll call you when I need you" But his mind whispered It, your job to go out this the Illimatery where the Kett haded it and eat least You can't take the boy with you to dir 'too!

Young Chica wate sed him as he swing into the kak, ago ning against the sunlight He opened his lips flished, and looked away. The Lucas similed

"You go tell your paw I'll come back at aunidown an he better be pretty plumb hot tunight. I aim to beat him three checkers games out of five."

Chris chuckled. Range courtesy forbade him to force himself He shifted the rife and wondered how this old codger would get it, for the whole Territory knew the 'Pache Kid was death in boots to any man who wore a law badge.

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The sheriff rode out of town and into the morning sunlight shelving down off the slopes of the Lower Himskapas His Win-

chester rubbed his knee in its worn, crackedleather saddle sheath. His old Colt was a comforting weight on his right hip. He sniffed in the pine-scented air, and loosened the huttons

of his range jacket

The 'Pache Kid was a killer. He'd robbed two trains and twenty stages and one bank. He was wanted for murdering a widow and her two children for thirty-five double eagles. He carried two rifles and three revolvers, a hunting knife and a tomahawk. He shot first and never stopped to ask questions. Rumor had, that among his inne victims were three sheriffs and a Texas Ranger. Tate attongly doubted that the Kid had ever allot and killed a sher H, much less a Ranger.

"He's young " Tate told his pinto. 'Not nineteen yet, an' wild as a unbroke Morgan horse. Mebbeso he killed two white men. Mebbe even three, four gleasers. The rest was Jujuna... an not mild ones, at that

Tate Lucas had a nagn freent scorn for the "modern" had man. He had rudden stirrup to stirrup with Wild Bild Hickok and John Wesley Hardin. He'd seen Billy Tilghman throw down on the notorious Bill Dooin. Even when he d been covered by an outraw's gune in the past, Tate Lucas had been could confident.

They go bad too young now," he was foud of telling Ya key Bannin. "They do i't take

the time to learn their trade

That was all he had — the confidence of a man grown tired under the weight of a sheriff's badge, and a gun that se dom missed — if he got the chance to use it

He swung the pinto's head toward the tim-

ber helt and urged him to a lope.



The pinto came out from the shadow of the lava rock as the bullet took off in a riccochet an inch from his left foreleg, and went spanninging into the sky. The sadd'e creaked and a shadow moved and then Tate Lucas lay belly down with a rifle suddled under his thir. His alert blue eyes went dancing from rock to rock above him.

He saw the shadow move and fired A yelp of surprise answered him. Might be he was giving away a hole card by letting the Kid-know what he could do with a rifle, but he couldn't resist. Take the Kid down a peg or two in his own estimation. Teach the Kid a

bit of respect for the star badge!

He inched forward, sliding so that his back was protected by a jutting lip of rock above him He moved like an Indian, so quietly that no sound bothered the chirp-chirp of a road-runner. Idly he watched the little bird dart and circle, then race off. He was joined by two more and they moved into the rocks

With a plainsman's eye, Tate saw the moulted feathers here and there on the rocks,

wherever he looked. He slid on, rifle in his hand.

Fully an hour later he was less than a lundered yards from his head drooping pinto pony. But he was fifty feet higher than he had been, and much of the tocky formation of the Himakapas lay under him He squirmed closer to the rock, seeking the last bit of shade he could find, against the hot bits of the nooning sun. It's sit and wait, now, he said to himself One of us is goin' to get plumb imputient right soon — but it ain't goin' to be me!



The 'Pache Kid dozed fitfully in the little cavemouth. He was part Lidian and pattence flowed with the blood in his veins. He could he here and doze for hours. He lifted his head slightly, staring around him, at the aunbaked rocks of the redding pinto two hundred varies away.

He turned lazily to settle himself more comfortably when he heard the vicious

whirrrr of an angry rattler

"Por Dios" he anaried under his breath, and shifted position abruptly, his cheeks whitening under their habitual bronze

He tooked around and saw no snake He snorted Again the rattles whirred, dry and crisp like fall leaves in a breeze scarrying across the ground

"Better git 'em up, son," said a kindly

VOICE

The 'Pache Kid whirled and cursed Tate Lucas stood less than ten feet above him, on a rock overlang, a Colt trained on the Kid's middle. In his hand was a long string, and tied to that, the dried remains of a rattle-snake's rattles. He whirred them again, and grinned.

The Pache kid went for his gun. Tate waited until he got it out, then he shot him. He shot to kill, remembering the widow and her two sons. The Kid sl.d down and lay

there, still and silent.

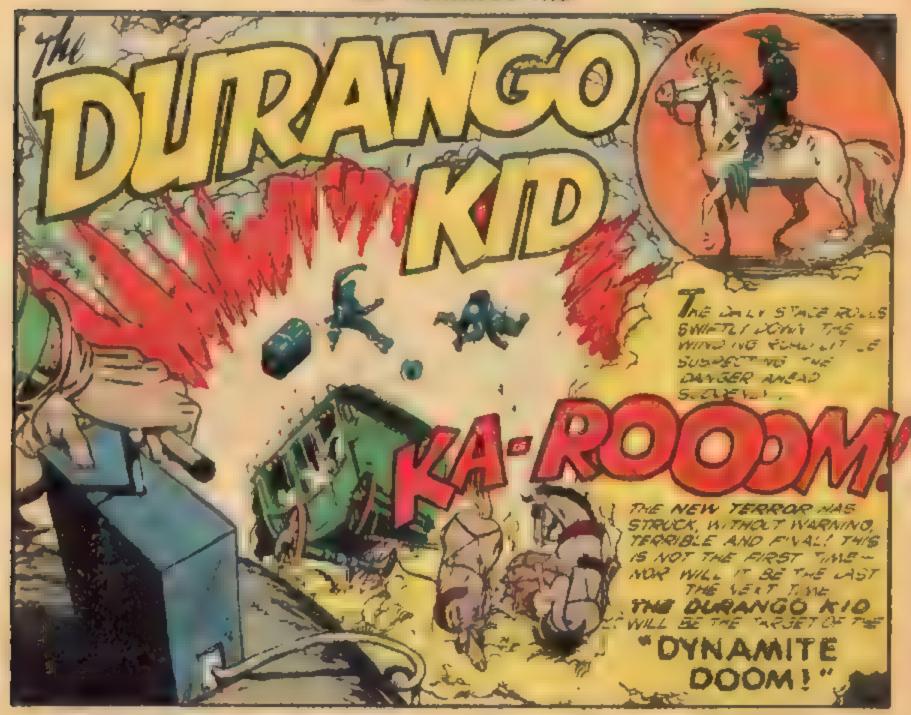
Tate and, "Trouble with you young fellers is, you never take time to learn yore trade. Where there's road-runners, you'll never find rattleanakes. The runners eat 'em Somany runners 'round these rocks a self-respecting rattler wouldn't stand a chance."

He blew smoke from his gun and Colt and inserted a new shell. He was not and sweaty. He'd have time for a swim in the creek, if he hurried. He didn't want to be late for his checkers game with Yancey Fannin, That was the only fun he had, any more. The rest of it — chasin' young owlhoots too green to know their business—was gettin' so easy it was boring.

Tate whistled for the Pinto and began

moving down the rock.

THE END

















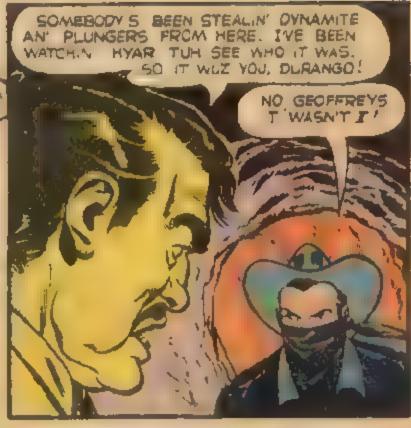




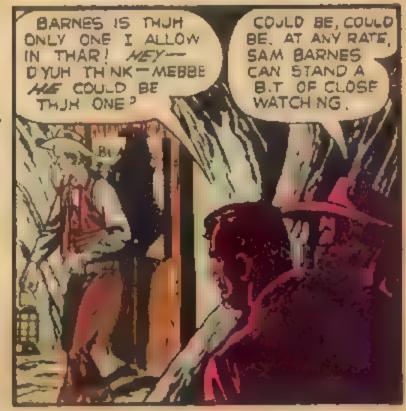








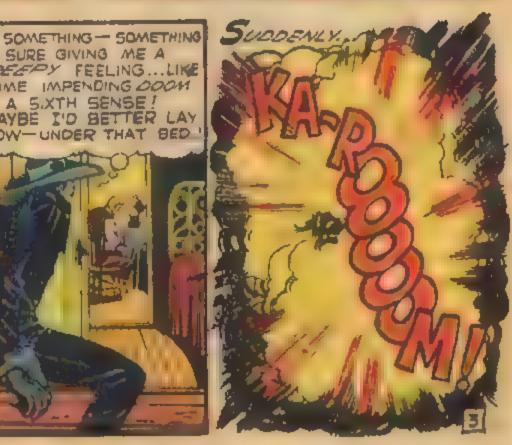








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